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35 U.S.C. 121:

The inventions stated are:

I - Claims 1-13, drawn to a method of forming, classified in class 438, subclass 106,

and

II - Claims 14-24, drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 678.

The subject Restriction Requirement is believed to be in error. The Group I claims
1-13 have already been cancelled upon filing of this Divisional patent application, as
shown in the attached copy of the filing papers.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Requirement for Restriction in the Office Action.

The applicant was further required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, and that currently no claim is generic.

The species stated are:

Group I, consisting of two species:

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